

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION

**FILED**

**MAY 19 2021**

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
Texas Eastern

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NO. 6:21-CR-37

V.

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JUDGES JDK/KNM

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TRENZELL ADDONIS ARDS

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**SEALED**

a.k.a. "Scoota"

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**INDICTMENT**

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)  
(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about January 2, 2021, in the Eastern District of Texas, defendant **Trenzell Addonis Ards**, did knowingly possess, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Smith & Wesson, model M&P Shield, 9mm caliber pistol, while knowing he had been convicted of an offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, specifically:

1. Burglary of a Building, a felony, in the 114th District Court of Smith County, Texas, in cause number 114-0035-14, on March 19, 2015;
2. Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a felony, in the 114th District Court of Smith County, Texas, in cause number 114-0275-15, on March 19, 2015.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461

As a result of committing the offense as alleged in this indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461 all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offense. Moreover, if any property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission by the defendant:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property.

A TRUE BILL,

5/19/21  
Date

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

NICHOLAS J. GANJEI  
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**NOTICE OF PENALTY**

**COUNT ONE**

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

Penalty: Imprisonment for not more than 10 years, a fine not to exceed \$250,000, or both, and supervised release of not more than 3 years.

Special Assessment: \$100.00